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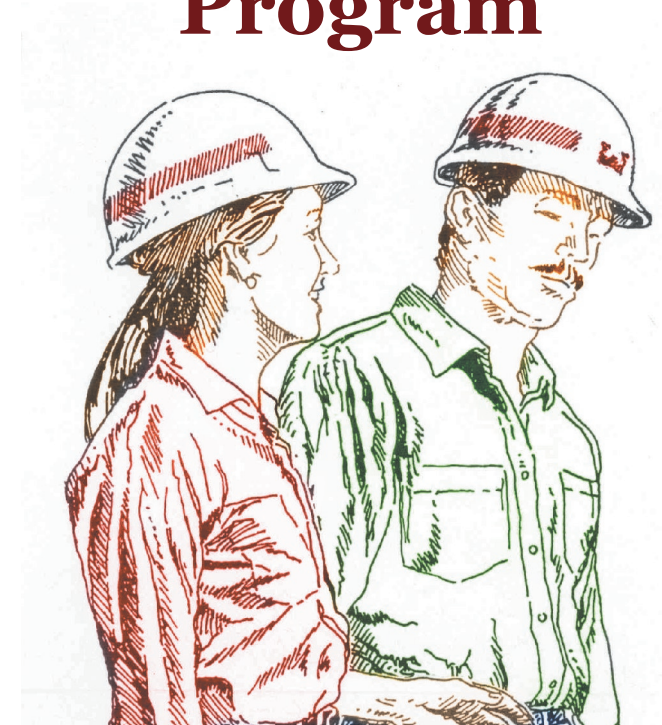
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# Brownfields Program



“All of us have a responsibility to be the stewards of our land. When we use the land, we must do so wisely and responsibly, balancing the needs of the environment with the best interests of those who live and work on the land.”

—President George W. Bush  
Comments from signing  
Brownfields Bill  
January 11, 2002

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## **Brownfields**

Brownfields are abandoned, idled or under-used industrial and commercial facilities where expansion or redevelopment is complicated by real or perceived environmental contamination.

The Corps is a team player in the sustainability and livability issues of brownfield sites. Multiple players through various levels of government, coupled with local initiatives, are coming together to address the needs of our urban communities. Communities will benefit from this partnership through a wide range of results both short and long term, as the Corps works together with all entities in a concerted manner. The momentum for a sustainable future is growing and the Corps is available to assist you in Brownfields or one of our core missions including: watershed planning, aquatic habitat restoration, flood and erosion protection, recreation or navigation. Planning Assistance to States may be used to assist communities in their vision for a sustainable future.

## **Planning Assistance to States**

### **Section 22**

#### ***Water Resources Development Act of 1974***

- Provides Corps expertise to help states, local governments and Indian tribes in comprehensive water and related land resources planning.
- 50% federal, 50% nonfederal.

This authority can be used for master planning and Phase I environmental assessments.

## **Additional Authorities**

*The following authorities may be used in conjunction with a Brownfields program. However, it must be a water or related land resource issue.*

### **Continuing Authority Projects**

- Projects can be accomplished quickly.
- Generally for smaller water resource type projects.

Each of the authorities may require studies, economic justification and environmental acceptability for a project to be constructed.

### **Section 14**

#### ***Streambank and Shoreline Protection***

- For public and non-profit facilities.
- 65% federal, 35% nonfederal

### **Section 205**

#### ***Small Flood Control Projects***

- For local flooding problems.
- 65% federal, 35% nonfederal.

### **Section 208**

#### ***Clearing and Snagging of Waterways***

- Clearing of snagging in conjunction with flood damage reduction.
- 65% federal, 35% nonfederal.

### **Flood Plain Management Services**

### **Section 206**

#### ***Flood Control Act of 1960***

- Provides Corps expertise to help states with flood plain issues.
- 100% federal.

## **Ecosystem Restoration Projects**

### **Section 204**

#### ***Ecosystem Restoration in Connection with Dredging***

- For using dredge material to produce high value environmental outputs.
- 75% federal, 25% nonfederal for costs over the base plan.

### **Section 206**

#### ***Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration***

- For restoring degraded ecosystems.
- 65% federal, 35% nonfederal.

### **Section 1135**

#### ***Project Modifications for Improvement of the Environment***

- For modification of existing Corps projects to restore ecosystems.
- 75% federal, 25% nonfederal

### **Additional Authorized Projects**

- The Corps of Engineers can address almost any water or related land resource problem with authorization from Congress.
- Construction cost sharing
  - Flood Control – 65% federal, 35% nonfederal.
  - Ecosystem restoration 65% federal, 35% nonfederal.
  - Commercial Navigation 20-80% federal.
  - Recreation – 50% federal, 50% nonfederal.
- Requires study and project authorities and annual appropriations authorized by Congress.
- Sponsor assumes operations and maintenance after the project is constructed.